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Names should be handed in at W.V.S. Headquarters,
14 Effingham Street,
as early as possible.

Times of attendance: Monday and Friday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Re the Estate of MARIA ANSLEY deceased

PURSUANT to the Trustee Act 1925, section twenty-seven NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Maria Ansley late of "Wayside" 19 Crawford-road Broadstairs in the County of Kent Widow who died on the 3rd day of February 1941 and whose Will with a Codicil thereto was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the 26th day of March 1941 by William George Humphriss of 21 Ethel-road Broadstairs aforesaid Retired Schoolmaster and Harry Noble of 1 Northdown-road St. Peter's Broadstairs aforesaid Builder the Executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 30th day of August 1941, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 10th day of June 1941.

K. & C. DANIEL
Solicitors to the said Executors.
1 Effingham-street,
Ramsgate.

WILLIAM HENRY SANDOM deceased

PARTICULARS of Accounts due from the late Mr. W. H. Sandom of Leinster Lodge 14 York-terrace, Ramsgate, who died on 22nd May 1941, will please be sent to the undersigned.

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SUMMER SAVINGS

BROADSTAIRS CAMPAIGN

Following the successful issue of the town's War Weapons Week, Broadstairs has decided to adopt a suggestion put forward by the National Savings Committee that a summer-time savings campaign should be conducted by the local savings groups.

At a meeting of the Weapons Week Committee at Pierremont Hall on Friday Mr. F. J. Portch, assistant commissioner of the National Savings Committee, thanking the town for the splendid response during the week, explained that for 13 weeks from 1st July local savings groups were asked to hold special campaigns similar to Weapons Week. They would be able to choose a monetary sum, the cost of a weapon, and members would be asked to reach that figure.

Stating that when Weapons Week was first suggested, some Broadstairs people expressed the opinion that it would be a failure, Mr. Portch said he was confident that the savings campaign during the summer would be as great a success, and the chairman, Councillor B. J. Pearson, said that if Broadstairs could help the country in any way it would be willing to do so.

£17 Per Head.

In Thanet there had always been rivalry between the three towns, said Councillor Pearson, and he was glad that Broadstairs had put up a record figure of £71,115 10s., an average of £17 per head of the population.

Councillor Pearson read a letter from Lord Kindersley, president of the National Savings Committee, urging local savings committees to encourage saving as the next six months of the year would be a critical period. It was hoped to raise six million pounds a week by way of private savings, and he was convinced, wrote Lord Kindersley, that the war weapons idea would give the campaign added support. He suggested that each group should select a weapon and attempt to raise a sum of money with which to purchase that weapon.

The Weapons Week Committee decided to support the efforts of the local savings committee in organising the campaign.

Thanking all those who had contributed towards the success of the week, Councillor Pearson said although their aim of £30,000 was a big figure he was confident at the beginning that it would be exceeded.

Distributing the Balance.

The balance sheet showed that income to meet the local expenses of the week amounted to £121 6s. 11d., including £9 13s. 6d. in contributions, £1 7s. 6d. collection from the tank display, £5 4s. 6d. as a result of the boxing tournament, £5 2s. from the ceremony of beating the retreat, and £6 3s. 7d. from a dance at the Garden-on-the-Sands. The wardens raised £11 including £7 15s. 10d. as a result of sideshows.

There was a balance of £66 5s. 5d. from which it was decided to donate £50 to the Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Relief Fund, £10 to an infantry regiment for the purchase of sports equipment and £5 to the Kent Civil Defence Comforts Fund, the balance to be handed to the W.V.S.

IT FLEW

Among the items of expenditure in the statement of accounts of Broadstairs War Weapons Week was the following:

"J. D. Bartlett. Cost of model aeroplane loaned for display and removed from the exhibition by some unauthorised person—9s."

The chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson) explained that an unknown person had removed from the war trophies exhibition at Pierremont Gymnasium a model aeroplane loaned for display during weapons week. It was probably taken by a youth who was keenly interested in aeroplanes, said Councillor Pearson.

VISIT TO FRIENDS

HUSBAND AND WIFE FINED

A husband and wife who made a pleasure trip to Ramsgate on 31st May were each fined £1 at Ramsgate police court on Monday for a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Defendants who did not appear, were Michael Nolan, aged 33, labourer, of Orpington, Kent, and his wife, Mrs. Freda Nolan, aged 24.

The Assistant Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) read a joint letter from defendants in which they said the visit was partly one for pleasure but they were also helping friends whose home had been damaged by enemy action.

P/C Davis said he was on duty at the railway station at 11.30 p.m. on 31st May when defendants arrived by train. They said they were visiting friends. Witness told them they must leave Ramsgate by the first available train the following morning.

P/C Honess said that at 10.40 the following morning he saw defendants at an address at Spencer-square. He asked them why they had not returned as instructed and the man replied "Well, I paid 30s. to come down here and I thought I would have a look round before I went back."

Chief Inspr. Butcher said proceedings would not have been taken had defendants obeyed the instruction to return by the first train the following morning.

MORE HOMES BLASTED

BY MOONLIGHT RAIDER

HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED

Only a few people lost their lives but damage to property was widespread when a single enemy raider, aided by a bright moon, dropped bombs on a south-east coast town in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Within a few minutes of the bombs falling rescue, demolition and first-aid parties were on the scene and assisted people out of their wrecked homes. There were once again many miraculous escapes and the toll of life was fortunately comparatively small.

Greatest damage was caused in a road of modern, semi-detached houses. A number of houses were completely demolished and no house in the road escaped damage. Roofs and windows of houses in nearby roads sustained damage and the blast broke windows as far away as the town's main shopping centre.

Mr. James Holt and his wife, Sarah Holt, who were born on the same day 70 years ago, were killed as they lay in bed. A bomb burst almost on their house, which completely collapsed. When Mr. Holt's body was found his head was resting peacefully on his hand as though he had been killed as he lay asleep.

Employed as an engineer, Mr. Holt had travelled extensively and lived for a number of years in Rumania. He had an exciting voyage home with his wife during the Russian revolution in the last war.

Mr. Holt was well-known locally as a bowler and his fellow bowlers paid tribute to his memory when they met at the bowling green on Saturday afternoon.

The two occupants of an adjoining house also lost their lives. They were Mr. Clifford Henry Aste, aged 66, a retired schoolmaster, and his companion, Mr. John Godfrey, who was a year younger.

Rescued From Bed.

Mr. T. J. Foot, a linotype operator, and his wife were sleeping in an upstairs bedroom of one of the demolished houses.

They were rescued, suffering from minor head cuts and bruises.

"We woke in time to hear the bomb whistling down," said Mr. Foot. "There was a terrific crash and the wall facing us disappeared. The floor sagged and the bed went down with it feet first. We were covered with debris. A few minutes later we were helped to the ground, clad only in our night attire, by some men who had to get to the back of the house and climb over the wreckage to find us. I heard shouts as though someone was trapped in the wreckage of the adjoining house.

"If we had been sleeping in the front bedroom or downstairs we should probably have been killed," added Mr. Foot. "We had moved upstairs only a few nights previously."

"My husband kept the debris off me when the wall collapsed and the ceiling came down on top of us," said Mrs. Foot. "I picked up our coats, which were by the side of the bed, and waited for someone to help us down. While we stood by the bed in our night clothing with the walls around us gone and the moonlight pouring in my husband couldn't help saying 'Isn't it funny.' I was carried from the debris on the back of a postman, and within ten minutes of the bomb exploding we were at a first-aid post, having our injuries attended to."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp was also completely demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp had been living in another part of the town but visited their home daily to attend to the garden.

Her Second Escape.

Living alone in a house that was badly damaged, Mrs. Lilian Woodfield, aged 61, widow of a printer who was killed when their home was demolished in a previous raid, was blown out of bed but escaped with a seriously cut hand. She was able to make her way unaided down the staircase from her damaged bedroom. Although badly shaken she was calm and courageous when taken to the first-aid post.

Mrs. Mary Manchini, who also lived alone, saved herself from serious injury by pulling two pillows over her head. She was able to crawl from the wreckage of her home, although she was unable to reach her clothes. She sustained a cut finger.

Four of the people rendered homeless were taken to a rest centre, where every comfort was provided for them.

Bombed out of her previous home in another raid, Mrs. Doyle, her son and daughter were sleeping in the Anderson shelter in the garden of another of the wrecked houses. Returning to the house, they released the only occupant who had been trapped in bed by a door which had been flung across it.

Mr. Reg Pay, his wife and daughter came out almost unscratched from their home, which was almost completely demolished. "It is a mystery how they ever came out alive," said a neighbour. The house was damaged by an enemy long-range shell some months ago.

At the home of Mr. A. G. Smith a family of five all escaped unhurt, although ceilings came down and blast caused havoc to the interior. One of those who helped to salvage some of the furniture was an airman son home on leave.

The homes of five police officers, including the Chief Constable, were damaged.

Timely Presentiment.

As he was on fire-watching duty in a business district, Mr. C. Deverson arranged for his wife to spend the night with friends. They returned to find their home wrecked.

A police sergeant who had been away on leave had returned to his home the previous day. Feeling somewhat uneasy during the night owing to the activity overhead, he left his bed and went to the Anderson shelter in the garden. Returning after the bomb had dropped, he found his bed covered in glass and plaster from the ceiling.

Very little was left of the home of another police officer who had taken lodgings in another part of the town.

The Mayor, accustomed by now to being bombed, had a narrow escape when glass from his greenhouse crashed into his bedroom. A piece of corrugated iron above the window saved him from splinters.

Two bombs dropped in a recreation ground now being used as war-time allotments. The glasshouses in an adjoining nursery were badly damaged. A school was also damaged.

Members of the W.V.S. rendered prompt and appreciated service with the mobile canteen and at the rest centre.

Prompt measures were taken to find alternative accommodation for those rendered homeless and those who lost their clothing were supplied with coupons to enable them to purchase new outfits.

Particularly expeditious work was also accomplished in salvaging furniture from houses rendered uninhabitable.

ASKED A POLICEMAN

FINED TEN SHILLINGS

Because he stopped to ask a policeman the way a motorist found himself before the magistrates at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Harold Augustus Underdown, aged 48, machinist, of Queenborough Corner, Minster, Sheppey, was summoned for entering a defence area with a motor car without having a permit.

P/C Bourne said he was on traffic duty at the Market on the afternoon of 2nd June when defendant stopped his car and spoke to him. He asked defendant why he was not displaying a permit and also his business in a defence area. Defendant told him he did not know it was necessary to have a permit and he came to visit Nurse Perry, who was ill.

Defendant told the magistrates that he was stopped by the military for the production of his identity card but as there was no constable there he thought the restriction relating to cars had been removed. It was only when he stopped to ask the constable the way that he was told it was necessary for him to have a permit. He then went to the police station and was given a permit to leave the district.

Chief Inspr. Butcher said it was true that Nurse Perry was ill.

Announcing a fine of 10s., the chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said it was strange that motorists did not know that Ramsgate was a restricted area. Defendant's explanation showed that he did not wilfully break the regulations.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

To-day	...	11.4 p.m.—4.57 a.m.
Wednesday	..	11.4 p.m.—4.57 a.m.
Thursday	...	11.4 p.m.—4.57 a.m.
Friday	...	11.4 p.m.—4.57 a.m.
Saturday	...	11.4 p.m.—4.58 a.m.
Sunday	...	11.4 p.m.—4.58 a.m.
Monday	...	11.4 p.m.—4.58 a.m.

ADRIFT IN ATLANTIC

Ramsgate Man Rescued

MOTHER READS OF SON'S ESCAPE

Returning home from a cinema on Saturday, Mrs. E. Taylor, of 14 Meeting-street, Ramsgate, sat down to read the evening paper.

Glancing at a story about British seamen being landed at an eastern Canadian port after a perilous voyage in their lifeboats after their merchant vessel had been torpedoed, she saw the name J. Taylor, of Ramsgate.

Reading further she discovered that the sunken ship was that on which her son, A/B John Taylor, was making a trip across the Atlantic, and on Monday morning came the news that he had been picked up and was safe in Canada.

The postman delivered a Western Union cablegram from John, bearing the joyous message "Quite Okay. Picked up. Home soon."

Thirty-one years of age in April this year, John Taylor is an old boy of Christ Church School. Formerly a painter, he underwent a training course at Gravesend Sea School, and shortly after the outbreak of war he joined his first ship. Since then he has made two trips to New Zealand, but when he was home in April this year he made up his mind to get a berth on a vessel crossing the Atlantic.

When he left home he took with him his best suit, to wear when he got ashore.

Of the ship's crew of 36, 21, including the captain, are missing. After the ship was torpedoed Taylor and his 14 comrades were adrift in their lifeboat for 83 hours before they were seen by a Norwegian boat and picked up.

During that time each man was allowed four biscuits to eat and three spoonsful of water to drink each day. After being landed, exhausted from their ordeal, Taylor was reported to have said "We had to bale out continually owing to the heavy seas. We were overjoyed when the Norwegian ship saw our sail and rescued us."

Taylor's father, Mr. W. Taylor, a Corporation roadsweeper, was injured in an air raid in November.

FARMER'S DEATH

PASSING OF MR. J. V. W. SMITH

A well-known Thanet farmer, Mr. John Valentine Wellard Smith, of Nether Hale, Birchington, died at his home on Saturday, aged 85.

Born at Margate, the son of a saddler, he first joined his father in a saddler's business at the Market-place and in 1881 started farming at Acol. Sixteen years later he moved to Monkton Court Farm and in 1913 extended the business by taking Nether Hale. He retired a few years later, leaving his eldest son, Mr. H. A. Smith, at Monkton and Mr. Alan Smith, another son, at Nether Hale.

Mr. Smith had devoted his whole life to farming with relaxation in coursing. He was one of the founders of the old St. Nicholas private coursing club and slipper for many years. He then helped form the Isle of Thanet Coursing Club and attended meetings until a year ago. He also visited coursing meetings in all parts of the country. Up to 40 years ago he bred racehorses at Monkton for the late Sir William Ingram. While at Acol he was an overseer and was also a member of the Rural District Council for a time.

A Fine Horseman.

Mr. Smith was probably the finest horseman in Thanet and all his life until three or four years ago he travelled in the district with a pony and trap. Many are the accidents he had through a shieing colt or an overturned trap and more than once was taken home with broken limbs. In his younger days he spent a lot of time breaking in colts.

About two years ago Mr. Smith met with an accident but recovered and remained in wonderful health until the spring of this year.

He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. He married Miss Marion Allnutt, of North Foreland, in 1881, and was within a few months of celebrating his diamond wedding.

The funeral will take place at St. Nicholas Church to-morrow afternoon, when his body will be carried on a farm waggon.

One of his last requests was that there should be no mourning and no flowers, and that no woman mourners should attend the last rites.

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

AFTER VISIT TO DOCTOR

Shortly after visiting a doctor a Ramsgate woman collapsed and died at the home of a relative.

She was Mrs. Kate Emily Hall, aged 38, a widow, of 467 Margate-road, Ramsgate.

As she had been feeling unwell for some time, Mrs. Hall went to see a doctor on Friday evening. The doctor told her to go home to bed and he would go and see her the following morning.

Mrs. Hall went to the home of her sister-in-law in Ashburnham-road, where she collapsed and died.

As death was due to natural causes an inquest was not considered necessary.

CLAIM FOR £109,000

RECEIVED BY MARGATE COUNCIL

A claim for £109,531, together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from 1st April, 1935, has been received by Margate Town Council from the Kent County Council.

The claim arises from the financial adjustment consequent upon the extension of the borough boundaries which took place in 1935 under the Kent Review Order and is in respect of "increase of burden."

After considering the observations of the Borough Treasurer, Mr. I. Cowan, M.B.E., the Finance Committee resolved that the claim should be referred to Mr. Arthur Collins in accordance with the arrangements entered into with him at the time of the boundary extension.

Miss H. K. Repton

Devoted Matron's Sudden Death

Formerly matron of Haine Hospital, with which she was associated for over 30 years, Miss H. K. Repton died suddenly while shopping in Ramsgate on Monday morning.

When she retired in January, 1939, Miss Repton intended to take up permanent residence in Ramsgate but, as in the last war, when she volunteered for three months service in France and was away nearly four years, the call of her country in need proved too strong. She returned to duty at Biggleswade Isolation Hospital to relieve the matron there for war duty and had only come to Ramsgate for a few days rest when she collapsed and died.

Described at the time of her retirement as the ideal matron, Miss Repton was trained at Leeds General Infirmary and held positions as night sister at Plymouth and St. Bartholomews, Rochester, before she came to Haine in 1907 as assistant matron to Mrs. Robinson whom she succeeded in October, 1922.

Awarded Seven Medals.

Few women, certainly none more modest, could claim the right to wear as many decorations as Miss Repton who gained seven medals during the last war. They were the Royal Red Cross, Military medal, Medaille des Epidémies awarded by the French Government for her work during the Flanders epidemic of typhoid, the Long Service decoration of the French Government, the 1914-15 medal, Victory medal, and the Allies' medal. At an investiture at Aldershot at the end of the war Miss Repton received both the Royal Red Cross and Military Medal from the hands of King George V.

When the 1914 war broke out Mrs. Robinson returned to Haine and Miss Repton, joining the Friends' Ambulance Unit, went in April, 1915, to Dunkirk, where she took charge of the Queen Alexandra Hospital, originally established to help cope with the 1914-15 typhoid epidemic in Flanders. For official purposes Miss Repton was attached to the French Eighth Army but in the autumn arrangements were made for the admission of men from the British Army, the Royal Naval Air Service, which had aerodromes near Dunkirk, and the British Labour Corps.

As matron of the Hospital, Miss Repton came into contact with many famous personalities of the war including Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and Admiral Sir Edward Evans. Prince Alexander of Teck, who became the Earl of Athlone, attended the second anniversary concert.

Situated in one of the most dangerous zones of the Western Front the hospital was bombed almost daily from land, sea and air during September, 1917, and was eventually moved to a chateau just outside Dunkirk where King George V paid the staff a visit in August, 1918.

In July, 1922, Miss Repton returned to Dunkirk when King George VI, then Duke of York, to whom she was presented, laid the foundation stone of the Seamen's Institute, the Dunkirk War Memorial.

OTHER WOMEN

MARGATE WIFE GRANTED DIVORCE

In the Divorce Court on Friday Mr. Justice Hodson had before him the undefended petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Amanda Lewis Parnell of Fawnbrake-avenue, Herne Hill, for a decree nisi against her husband, Eric Augustus Parnell, on the grounds of desertion.

The marriage was at St. Paul's, Herne Hill, in 1928, and they last lived together at a boarding house they carried on at the Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville. Petitioner's case was that there was constant trouble during the married life owing to her husband's association with women. Her husband had promised to mend his ways but did not do so. In 1936 he left petitioner and started a boarding house at Dalby Square, Cliftonville. He had never returned to her though she had appealed to him to do so.

His lordship granted a decree nisi with costs.

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WILLIAMS—TOPLEY

RAMSGATE COUPLE MARRIED AT ROCHESTER

The wedding took place at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, on Saturday of Mr. Frederick Albert Williams, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Hayes, Middlesex, to Miss Clara Alice Topley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Topley, of 11 Breton-road, Rochester.

The parents of both bride and bridegroom formerly lived in Ramsgate, Mr. and Mrs. Topley at 18 Broad-street and Mr. and Mrs. Williams at 26 Victoria-road.

The service, which was conducted by Canon Wheatley, was attended by relatives and friends from Ramsgate, Devon and London.

The young bride, who was given away by her father, presented a radiant picture. Dressed in heavy ivory satin, with veil held in place by a headdress of gardenias, she carried a beautiful sheaf of Madonna lilies which was afterwards taken to her uncle, who is a patient in Brentwood Hospital.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Hilda and Betty Williams, sisters of the bridegroom, who were dressed in pale green taffeta, and Miss Trixie Brooks, friend of the bride, who was dressed in lemon crepe de chine. All carried mixed sheafs of carnations and roses, and wore headdresses to match.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black lace, with accessories, and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in a blue costume with furs.

The bridegroom, who is serving in the Royal Navy, was attended as best man by Mr. E. Debling, cousin of the bride.

On leaving the church the bride was presented with a horseshoe of silver and orange blossoms, the gift of Mrs. Brooks, of Ramsgate.

Each of the fighting services was represented among the relatives attending the reception.

RESCUE LEADER LEAVES

PRESENTATION TO MR. E. ROSE

Mr. Eric Rose, leader of Ramsgate's A.R.P. rescue parties, who has left the town to take up similar duties at Burton-on-Trent, was on Wednesday presented by his colleagues with a document case and a silver propelling pencil as a mark of appreciation of his work.

The presentation was made by Mr. J. C. Cotton, engineering assistant in the Borough Surveyor's Department, who is to succeed Mr. Rose. Speaking of their appreciation of the work he had carried out in connection with their duties, Mr. Cotton said Mr. Rose had also helped to improve conditions at the rescue party headquarters, and was largely responsible for the comfort of the personnel.

Mr. Rose said he would miss his colleagues but would take with him a memory of a body of men who had always risen to the occasion. Expressing the hope that they would support Mr. Cotton as they had supported him, Mr. Rose asked them to remember the motto "Duty first, Unity is strength."

FIERCE AIR COMBATS

ELEVEN ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

Fierce combats raged high over the Straits of Dover on Monday, when strong forces of R.A.F. fighters carried out a number of sweeps and later escorted bombers in an attack on Boulogne.

Eleven enemy machines were destroyed.

The R.A.F. lost four fighters, the pilots of two of which were saved, and two bombers.

MAY ADVANCE FOR MARGATE

Under the special scheme of Government assistance, Margate Council received an advance of £14,500 in respect of the month of May.

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CRIME AND COMEDY

STARS AT THE KING'S

Enjoyable entertainment to suit all tastes comes to the screen at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

A fast-moving tale of detectives and mysterious crimes, "Michael Shayne, Private Detective" will head the bill to-day and to-morrow. Lloyd Nolan plays the title role as Michael Shayne, with Marjorie Weaver cast as a lovely debutante who falls foul of a gang of racing racketeers. Through his knowledge of the underworld Shayne eventually unmasks a murderer after a series of thrilling adventures.

"The Wild Man of Borneo," also being shown, stars Frank Morgan, Mary Howard and Billie Burke in a humorous picture depicting the tricks of the trade of a quack doctor.

For the latter part of the week the chief feature will be "Spring Meeting," a refreshing British comedy of a scheming adventuress and her penniless son. Nova Pilbeam, Basil Sydney and Henry Edwards head the strong cast in this amusing comedy of romance in Ireland and the various methods by which the adventuress (Enid Stamp-Taylor) attempts to get her son married to a wealthy baronet's daughter make for enjoyable entertainment.

The programme will also include "That Gang of Mine," with the East Side Kids, the favourite juvenile team.

A SINGLE ROSE

NO DISTINCTION ON ALEXANDRA DAY

Apart from the special wreaths for motor cars, only one simple single rose will be on sale this year on Alexandra Rose Day.

The collection at Ramsgate on 24th June will be organised by Councillor the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, who would welcome offers of help as collectors.

Commending the effort, the Mayor, Alderman A. B. C. Kempe, writes to the Editor: "With death or injury so immediate a possibility for all of us, our hospital, and it is to our own Ramsgate General Hospital that our local collection is devoted, has become of urgent interest to each and all of us."

Commenting on the fact that all donations, however large or small, will be acknowledged by the one style of token, the Mayor adds "it is felt that there will be general approval of this levelling out of any distinction."

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This Week's Short Story

Recipe For Youth

By Charles Greaves

It has been stated by people who should know that the person most difficult of access in this world is the Grand Lama of Tibet. Justin Dyal, millionaire, probably came second.

Tommy Carew had to pass two outsize commissionaires prior to reaching a room containing a dejected-looking group of supplicators for audience. He gave details of his business to a clerk, who handed them to a messenger.

The atmosphere of the room not being compatible with tittle-tattle, Tommy crossed his legs and leaned back in silence.

His thoughts strayed to the rigid ceremonial surrounding Justin Dyal.

"No wonder the old boy never got married," he soliloquized. "They couldn't get at him!"

Eventually the messenger signalled Tommy and escorted him to a larger room containing a man seated at a desk, an elderly, desiccated man. There was a door other than that by which Tommy had entered the room. It was heavy and obviously tight-fitting.

The messenger departed and Tommy took a chair.

"Is the old boy in conclave?" he queried.

"Your grand-uncle will see you in five minutes, Mr. Carew," the other said admonishingly.

"What's he cornering, malt or salt?" Tommy pursued, attempting to make a little conversation.

"In five minutes your grand-uncle will see you," the man at the desk affirmed.

Tommy's eyes turned to the heavy door. He had seen it frequently, yet it always aroused his curiosity. Why on earth did it not open in the ordinary way? Why all this mystery? Then the telephone on the desk purred. The secretary picked up the receiver.

"Your grand-uncle will see you now, Mr. Carew," he announced. He indicated the heavy door.

It was opening of its own accord!

The door always reminded Tommy of those operated by the macabre men on the films, the type the heroine backs against so that they may silently open for an arm to steal through and pass round her throat. He rose. The heavy door closed behind him in answer to pressure from the millionaire's foot.

Justin Dyal always came straight to the point.

"What do you want?" he said.

"I'd like to borrow some money, sir," Tommy replied.

He realised as soon as he had spoken that his request would not be granted. He looked into a pair of curious eyes dominated by a huge, jutting nose as sharp and curved as a scimitar. He saw a sixpenny tie knotted in a cheap celluloid collar. He recognised the mossy, cutaway coat he had known since he could remember anything.

"It's like this, sir," he essayed, "peddling insurance doesn't seem to be getting me anywhere. I want to go in for selling cars. A friend of mine, a fellow called Gee, has the offer of a Maidenhead agency for the new Zeigler. The Zeigler's a great car and it'll sell. Gee will let me come in with him if I can put up some money. It's a great chance, sir."

A short, unnatural silence ensued. There was not the faintest sound from outside or within. It was only a tiny phase, but it was sufficient for Tommy's mind to undergo a whole thought process. His glance took in the extraordinarily thick walls.

He was convinced that his aged relative did not speak the truth when he maintained that he worked in a sound-proof room so as to prevent noise from outside disturbing him. He had such a room here and one at the Grange. Rather was it that he desired the noise of what he sometimes did, whatever that might be, not to be heard outside. Tommy was certain. Of course, his grand-uncle had declared differently, but then, the old rascal wasn't above telling a lie if it suited his purpose.

Nothing Doing.

"No relative of mine gets anything from me, I thought I'd made that plain long ago." It was the millionaire speaking. The old man's tones left no doubt but that he meant what he said. "I've struggled too hard to get my money. I'm neither giving nor lending any to relations. It's nothing but philanthropy, and I don't believe in philanthropy. You must all wait till I die."

"But this is a business proposition, sir," Tommy persisted. "You'd lend money to anyone else on a business proposition, if you knew that it was sound?"

"Assuredly I would," was the reply. "I'm always lending money on business propositions—when I know that they're sound. But they have to be sound. In your case you must wait. You might find something interesting in my will."

The old man chuckled mirthlessly.

"Might, mind you," he added, "don't build on it. So stop talking about what you call your business propositions. Tell me, how's your wife keeping?"

"Phyllis is splendid, sir."

"Glad to hear it."

"Thank you, sir," Tommy replied.

He looked into his grand-uncle's eyes. Now that the question of money was dismissed he saw that the hard look had melted; a blithe, merry, bubbling-over-with-life expression had taken its place. In a few seconds Justin Dyal's eyes had acquired the expression of a boy.

Tommy prepared to leave. As he did so he put a rather undiplomatic question, undiplomatic insomuch that an expectant heir does not usually voluntarily risk incurring the displeasure of his potential benefactor. Tommy had put the question before and been roundly reproved, but for the life of him he could not resist putting it again.

"How do you attain that boyishness, sir?" he asked. "I'd very much like to know. There are times when I feel about a hundred myself, and if I can get your recipe I shall know what to do."

Oddly enough, this time the old man did not harden and fiercely resent the question.

"Boyishness!" he uttered. "Look here, you've asked me a question, now I'll ask you one. Why the heck don't you ask me the same as the rest of your kith and kin? Why are you different?"

Tommy grinned.

"What do they ask you, sir?" he queried.

But the old man was vague.

"Never mind, you'll find it all in my will," he pronounced mysteriously. "Now get out."

He moved his foot and the door slowly opened. Tommy left the building and entered a decrepit, home-japanned two-seater which shook as though in convulsions. He entered the City traffic nightmare.

He contrived to make a slow and explosive way to Maidenhead where he reported the result of the interview to his friend.

"Well, it beats me," Gee observed. "I never heard of a millionaire relative before who wouldn't cough up once in a while. There's no doubt about it, he's a funny old cove. I only had him pointed out to me once and he was wearing the same rig he must have worn to business when the old horse-trams were running. He looked amiable enough, though. It was a dirty day in Throgmorton-street but he was toddling along as though spring was in the air and buds on the trees. Dashed near like a lambkin!"

"Except where money's concerned you've got his expression to a T," Tommy murmured, "although he hates anyone seeing it. But bring money up and he freezes. I'm puzzled. According to Plato and the other old eggs, men who worship money get in a sort of groove, they're pig-eyed and crabbed and sour all the time. But the grand-uncle's different. Get him off dough and there's soul—that's it —soul in his eye! Talk about Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde! I can't fathom it. I'll bet the psychologists can't either, nothing like this can have happened before. I wonder how he manages it!"

"Some way on the cheap, you can bet your life," Gee observed. "I'm judging from that tall hat I saw him wearing. It might have been a good bit of pole cat when it was new, but anyone but a screw would have cast it dynasties ago."

Throughout the afternoon they discussed their chances of securing the agency. Tommy said that he would try elsewhere for the necessary backing. At length he departed.

Driving home he was immersed in his thoughts. He did wish that he could make more money, rather for his wife's sake than his own. Phyllis never complained, but he could not resist thinking that anyone as intelligent and lovely as she deserved a better setting than that provided by the pebble-dashed atrocity his means would only allow.

The End of a Miser.

He let himself in with his key. His wife met him in the tiny hall. They looked into each other's eyes.

"Isn't it terrible!" Phyllis said. She was faintly weeping.

"It's a blow," Tommy agreed. "How did you know?"

"It's here, in the paper."

Tommy took the newspaper. He had imagined that his wife was referring to the interview with his grand-uncle. The headline leaped at him. "Justin Dyal Killed: Knocked Down Crossing Street."

The will was read the day after the cremation.

"Poor old man!" Phyllis observed on the way to the Grange. "Genuinely I liked him."

"So did I," Tommy answered. "Largely, though, he was regarded as a skinflint. Indeed, there are no two ways about it, he was a miser. Wouldn't spend a penny if a halfpenny would do! You should have heard the views of some of the people who had to do business with him."

"It was that air of being so much in love with life," Phyllis resumed, "that—ah—shepherd-boy look!"

"That describes it," Tommy said, "but he went into his shell and got as mad as blazes if he thought you'd noticed it. Nevertheless, it was true. Other people I know have remarked on it. We weren't imagining we saw it. Why, I recollect you mentioning it the first time I took you to the Grange."

"And he took us into that study! Ugh! It gave me the creeps! All that dark leather and heavy woodwork, and the silence! I wonder if you were right about those deadened rooms of his—I mean that they had something to do with—well, with this thing we were talking about?"

Tommy stepped on the two-seater's accelerator and contrived to overtake a farm wagon.

"It's certain," he said. "This last few days I've had the opportunity of speaking to Rothwell, his valet, and about the one human person in attendance on him. He used to fasten himself in those rooms a haggard old man and come out like who-will-o'er-the-downs-so-free!"

There was a brief silence, unbroken except for the asthmatics of the car. Then Phyllis said:

"I wonder what he did?"

"I don't know," Tommy returned. "Rothwell never actually found out, and he had access to the study when grand-uncle wasn't there. It wasn't great literature or anything, he never read a book except on stocks and shares and the like. Rothwell says that it was something he kept in his inside pocket, but Rothwell could never find out what. Grand-uncle always contrived to evade him."

"A drug—something rejuvenating?" Phyllis suggested.

"No," Tommy answered. "The thing was too real, too genuine to be caused by a drug, or, say, a gland. Moreover, the best type of that sort of treatment costs a mint of money. So that lets out the grand-uncle. However, we may soon know. He used to hint that I should be the recipient of it in his will. You know, in the same vague way that he disclosed that we might or might not get something."

Phyllis nestled closer to him and put a question that she hated herself for asking, but one that had obsessed her for the past few days.

"Do you think we shall get something, darling?" she whispered.

"Let's hope so," Tommy replied. "There must be something, or we wouldn't have been asked to the reading. How much it will be I cannot imagine. I expect Uncle George will get the bulk. There'll be a shindy if he doesn't."

"But if we only get a tiny bit?"

"We don't moan. We agreed. Never let it be said of us that we can't take it!"

Phyllis squeezed his arm. At the same time she did hope that they would get a lot. She knew that the feeling could have been more edifying, but it persisted in welling up and was so difficult to suppress.

The Will.

At the Grange all the legatees had gathered and soon they were closeted with an elderly lawyer whose chief difficulty appeared to be with manœuvring a pair of recalcitrant eyeglasses. He mumbled the preliminaries.

Phyllis' hand stole into that of her husband, and, despite the tenseness of the occasion, she went into her thoughts. It would be so good to have things. To leave that dingy little house for one more spacious. One with a sunlit interior and a sunken bath. To have silks and furs and good perfumes. A big garden with flowers and lawns and conservatories.

Then the real thing commenced.

"To my nephew, George Dyal, all my estate except as hereinafter mentioned. To my niece, Amelia Dyal, £100,000. To my cousin, Frederick Potts, £100,000. To my grand-nephew, Heber Smailes, £50,000. To my grand-nephew, Justin Carter, £50,000. To my grand-niece, Agnes Dyal, £50,000.

"As all the foregoing at one time or another have asked me for the secret of making money, I herewith bequeath it to them. No doubt the information will be unnecessary now, but I leave it none the less. Will to achieve your ambition and work hard. Endeavour to look that little bit farther than the next person. Cultivate an intimidating look. That above all in business, never let the world know that you have any other expression . . ."

But Phyllis was only seeing through a blur. They were left out! All the other relatives had been mentioned. She had promised Tommy to be big, but, oh, it was so difficult. Who could have believed it of that old man? It didn't make sense. That aspect of blithesomeness that had come through to her and Tommy and people similarly attuned had been real. It was there. Then how could he do such a thing? How . . . But the lawyer was proceeding.

"To my grand-nephew, Thomas Carew, £50,000 . . ."

At that stage his eyeglasses slipped. He paused to retrieve them.

But Phyllis and Tommy did not observe that. They were looking at each other. In the ecstasy of the news neither had noticed the disturbed eyeglasses. Phyllis' eyes were dilating. Tommy, too, felt lightheaded, but, penetrating through, were thoughts of that other vague promise. For one fantastic second it seemed of greater importance than the money. The recipe for youth! What was it?

The lawyer fielded his eyeglasses and re-read the item, this time completing it.

"To my grand-nephew, Thomas Carew, £50,000 and my penny whistle!"

THE END

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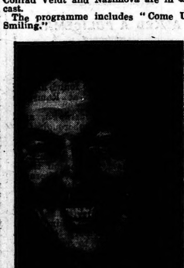
ESCAPE

DIAMOND DRAMA AT ODEON

Chief attraction at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, this week is the M-G-M vehicle "Escape," starring some of Hollywood's favourite names.

"Escape," the feature film showing to-day and to-morrow, is the screen version of the best-seller by Ethel Vance. Norma Shearer is seen as a famous Continental countess who meets Robert Taylor, son of an actress who has been taken seriously ill while in a prison camp. Between them they help the actress to escape the country, and the countess finds herself betraying the man she loved in order to save the actress. Conrad Veidt and Nazimova are in the cast.

The programme includes "Come Up Smiling."



Victor McLaglen.

A story of the great diamond rush in South Africa in 1870, "Diamond Frontier" will head the bill for the latter part of the week. Victor McLaglen and John Loder have the leading roles in this dramatic story of how a man became lord of the diamond frontier where life was cheap and love was priceless. Anne Nagel introduces a tender romance to the fast-moving story of lust and revenge as men work hard and fight hard to become rich.

Baby Sandy, the child star, is featured in "Sandy is a Lady," which will also be shown. Nan Grey and Tom Brown have the roles of Sandy's parents.

MR. AND MRS. C. NIXON RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nixon, who have been in Somerset for some time past, have returned to their home in Chapel-place, Ramsgate.

A former councillor, alderman and Mayor of Ramsgate, Mr. Nixon is a Freeman of the Borough.

Attempted Murder Charge

MARGATE MAN FOUND INSANE

Alleged to have attempted to strangle his wife, a Margate man was found unfit to plead at the Somerset Assizes, at Wells, and was ordered to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

A relief railway clerk, Albert James Knight, aged 43, of Invicta-road, Margate, was charged with attempting to murder his wife, Mrs. Ivy May Frances Knight, at Stoke St. Michael, Somerset, on 10th February.

It was stated that Knight's wife and two children, June, aged 12, and Michael, aged seven, had been evacuated from Margate to Stoke St. Michael, where they had been accommodated at the vicarage.

When Knight went to Somerset to visit them he suddenly seized his wife by the throat and tried to strangle her, saying "You are going to die. England is finished for you. No German shall have you."

The prison medical officer, Dr. John Humphrey, said he had had Knight under observation and found he had been suffering from hypochondria for some years. He had no desire to live, held the belief that his feet were dropping off and that he had committed an unpardonable sin.

Mr. Justice Charles said it was quite clear that the unfortunate man was insane.

The jury returned a formal verdict that Knight was not fit to plead and the judge ordered that he should be detained during the King's pleasure.

OPTICIAN ROBBED

MANAGER SENTENCED

At St. Augustine's police court, Canterbury, on Wednesday, Harold Ernest Carney, 32, of Marine-terrace, Whitstable, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on a charge of embezzling the sum of £3 10s. while acting as manager at the Whitstable branch of Mr. R. G. Siminson, optician, of High-street, Ramsgate, who is now serving in the R.A.S.C.

It was stated that the total amount involved was approximately £130.

Mr. A. K. Mowll, who prosecuted, said Carney was employed by Mr. Siminson, optician, of 18 High-street, Whitstable, who gave Carney full charge when he joined the Army on 22nd April this year. His standing salary was £4 a week with commission, which amounted to about another £1 a week. He pleaded guilty to taking two sums amounting to £3 10s., but the total deficit was between £130 and £140. He gave notice and it was when Mr. Siminson obtained leave to try and engage another manager that he discovered what had been happening. A customer, Mrs. Oades, had paid prisoner £1 10s., which he did not put down, and another customer, Mrs. Barr, £2 10s., of which only 10s. was put down.

Reginald George Siminson, now in the R.A.S.C., stated that when he returned to Whitstable he went through his books. The total deficit was approximately £130.

Lived Beyond His Means.

D/S Thomas Wimsey said there were no previous convictions against Carney, who was a qualified optician. In 1931 he opened business on his own account, but when war broke out he closed down and took employment with Mr. Siminson. He was a married man separated from his wife and seemed to have lived beyond his means.

Carney told the bench that he had had bad luck in losing his business. His father had died and his mother had been bombed out of her business, and could not get compensation until after the war. He had offered to repay the money but Mr. Siminson would not accept. He had had no intention of keeping the money and some had been put back recently. Given time and opportunity he was still prepared to pay back the whole amount. He had taken the money to satisfy pressing creditors.

MARRIED 26 YEARS

MARGATE COUPLE SEEK SEPARATION

A husband aged 63, and his wife, aged 68, told the magistrates at Margate on Wednesday that they could no longer live together.

The wife, Mrs. Eliza Hornal, of Millmead-road, applied for a maintenance order against her husband, Thomas Frederick Hornal, on the grounds of persistent cruelty and neglect to provide reasonable maintenance.

The parties were married in 1915 and there are no children.

Mrs. Hornal alleged that three times in the last ten years her husband had knocked her down and said "I'll murder you." The trouble was caused by his hasty temper.

Defendant contended that his wife's temper was the cause of the trouble. He denied having struck his wife and produced a medical certificate showing he was suffering from nervous debility. He could not work and his only income was 8s. 6d. a week disability payment.

It was stated that defendant had only £5 left in the bank and owed £7 rates, while his wife had £94 in the bank.

The Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) said the magistrates did not consider there was sufficient evidence on which to make an order. He advised them to forget their differences and to continue to live together.

The husband, shaking his head, hurried away and the wife remained to relate her grievances to police officers.

STOKER V. W. R. SMITH

KILLED IN ACTION

Second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, of 34 Hereson-road, Ramsgate, who are now living at Stafford, Stkr. V. W. R. Smith has been killed in action while serving with the Royal Navy.

Twenty years of age, Stkr. Smith was educated at Hereson Boys' School and before joining the Navy in May, 1939, was employed by Mr. H. Bourn, of Broadstairs.

About 12 months ago Stkr. Smith was aboard a ship stationed in the Mediterranean and was safely rescued when the vessel was sunk. He was posted to a new ship three months before his death.

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MAYOR'S WAR RELIEF FUND

HOW FIRST £1,000 WAS SPENT

A total of £1,275 has been distributed through the Mayor of Ramsgate's War Relief Fund.

The scope of the work and the many deserving cases which it has assisted is revealed in a statement as to the dispersal of the first £1,000 grant from the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund, which the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe), as chairman of the local fund, has sent to the Regional Office of the Lord Mayor's Fund.

The statement shows that the money has been distributed to assist as many cases as possible and there were no fewer than 301 individual grants.

This was made up as follows: General, 73 grants—£222; bedding, furniture, household effects, etc., 197 grants—£482 12s.; travelling expenses, 15 grants—£39 12s. 8d.; clothing, 11 grants—£27 12s.; furniture removals, 3 grants—£5 10s.; funeral expenses, 2 grants—£17.

In addition, the sum of £175 was allocated to the Mayor's Local Distress Fund, through which Christmas tickets were distributed, and a grant of £30 was made to the Ramsgate Parochial Soup Kitchen to enable the kitchen to be opened earlier in the winter owing to conditions brought about by the war.

The report states that the general grants were made for miscellaneous purposes, many of which were comprehensive grants covering bedding, furniture, curtains, black-outs and clothing, and also travelling expenses.

Many grants were made in respect of bedding, furniture, curtains, black-outs, linoleum, etc., damaged by rain after bombing attacks, for which no allowance was made by the Assistance Board.

A large proportion of the townspeople have evacuated to safer areas, continues the report, and grants have been made to help persons to visit their bombed homes in order to attend to matters of claim.

Numerous gifts of clothing have been received from many parts of the country and from abroad, and in many cases clothing has been distributed instead of making grants from the funds.

Concerning the Mayor's Local Distress Fund, the report states that the fund normally operates to alleviate distress in the town. Vouchers are issued for groceries, coal, boots and clothing. The vouchers range in value from 5s. to 10s., and during the past few months hundreds of air raid victims and others affected by war conditions have been assisted from this fund.

BROADSTAIRS MAN MISSING

TWELVE MONTHS AFTER JOINING ARMY

A former motor cycle despatch rider with Broadstairs civil defence organisation, Dvr. George Charles Richardson, son of Mr. F. Richardson, of Osborne-road, has been posted missing 12 months after he joined the Army.

Dvr. Richardson joined the R.A.S.C. on 16th June last year and when he last wrote home in April was serving in the Middle East. He was last home on leave in October.

His mother died last autumn.

A keen motor cyclist, Dvr. Richardson was at one time secretary of Broadstairs Motor Cycling Club and frequently took part in road and track competitions. An old boy of Holy Trinity School, Broadstairs, he was employed by Mr. W. Lawrence, a local baker.

Before the war Richardson was actively associated with the work of Margate Cottage Hospital and he was instrumental in raising substantial sums of money for the institution. It was in recognition of his efforts that he was presented with the hospital's jubilee commemoration medal.

MINSTER WEDDING

OPERATIC SOCIETY ROMANCE

The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Minster, on 7th June, of Mr. Edward Swinford Butcher, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. T. J. Butcher, of Prospect-road, Minster, and Miss Olive Warbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Warbey, of St. Austell, Foreland-avenue, Margate.

Bride and bridegroom are members of Margate Amateur Operatic Society.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a dress of white brocade, with a veil of old Nottingham lace—which was hand-made for her grandmother's wedding—and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Phyllis Knowles, wore a floral taffeta dress with a floral hat and pink buttons. She carried a posy of pink carnations.

As the couple left the church, which was decorated with baskets of white flowers, the bridal march from Lohengrin and "I'll walk beside you" was played.

The Vicar (the Rev. A. W. MacMichael) officiated and Mr. G. Knowles, of Whitstable, was best man.

Over 50 guests were afterwards present at the reception, which was held at Avalon, Monkton-road, and Mr. and Mrs. Butcher later left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Whitstable and London. The bride wore a black edge-to-edge coat, floral silk frock and black hat and accessories.

The bride's present to the bridegroom was a pair of gold cuff links, and the bride received a cheque from him. The groom presented the matron of honour with a pair of diamanté dress clips.

CHILCOTT—BENNETT

ST. LAWRENCE WEDDING

The wedding took place at St. Lawrence Methodist Church, Ramsgate, recently of Mr. Frederick George Chilott, only son of Mr. G. H. Chilcott, of London, and Miss Lilian Dorothy Bennett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, of The Nursery, 98 Grange-road, Ramsgate.

Given away by her father, the bride wore an ankle-length dress of white lace with medici collar, veil of white net, with a wreath of orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

There were no attendants.

The service was conducted by the Rev. F. G. Bomford, and Mrs. E. W. Hunt, who presided at the organ, led the singing of the hymns "O God of Love, to Thee we bow" and "O perfect Love."

The bridegroom is serving in the Navy, as is the best man, Mr. W. G. Bounds.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chilcott, who received many presents, left for their honeymoon at Charing, Kent.

CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE

COUNCILLOR'S EXPLANATION

In connection with the comment in our last issue that he is not often seen in Ramsgate, Councillor James J. Costen writes from 7 Albert-road, Southsea, Portsmouth:

Dear Mr. Editor,

You have evidently been misinformed as regards the statement as to my presence in Ramsgate. As a matter of fact I am in Ramsgate every week to supervise my business there, but owing to the call-up of part of the staff of our Portsmouth business I have to devote part of my time there, hence it is not possible to play as much part to the municipal affairs of Ramsgate as I should like, but I hope the time is not far distant when I shall be able to take my full share of Council work on again.

RAMSGATE PRISONER

Formerly of 18 Hibernia-street, Ramsgate, Mr. Charles Walters is reported to be a prisoner of war at the German prison camp Stalag 9B.

Twenty-two years of age, Walters was called up with the Territorials at the outbreak of war and was captured by enemy troops during the evacuation of Dunkirk in May last year.

His wife, eldest daughter of Mrs. Goldsmith, also of Hibernia-street, is at present living away from the town.

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TAKE AN AIR BATH

IT'S GRAND FOR THE SKIN

By A MEDICAL OFFICER

Grumbling about the weather is an old English custom, but every experienced traveller knows that there are few more attractive places in the world than Britain in the summer.

Admittedly the climate can be fickle and changeable, but therein lies much of its charm, and this also gives a bracing effect which is absent when the weather is monotonous. We all want to get the best out of the summer, and to-day this is indeed a duty. Summer days properly spent bring health.

Directions for getting the best out of the summer are simple, but well worth following. Get out into the open as much as possible. Start your summer exercises, be it walking, golf, tennis and the like, gradually. This is specially necessary if you have had little exercise during the winter months. Enthusiasm may lead to over-fatigue which more than undoes the good of open air exercise. The long days brought us by daylight-saving are a temptation to stay up too long, so be strong-minded and have enough sleep. Keep your bedroom windows open, but remember the black-out.

Good for the Skin.

Sunbathing is another thing which should be started gradually. The time to begin is now. There may not be much sun but an "air bath" is grand for the skin. Short and repeated exposures to the light build up the resistance in the skin to sunburn so that if really scorching days come along it is saved from the painful and unsightly effects of sunburn. In addition, the skin is able to make vitamin D if it is exposed to light and this is important for general health and resistance to disease.

Drink plenty of water. This is always good advice, but is still more important in the summertime. Few people drink enough plain water and nearly everyone would benefit from increasing their intake.

Rationing and war-time scarcity reduces our choice of foods, but fortunately the summer makes things easier. Eat plenty of green vegetables. They are health-giving and contain essential vitamins and mineral salts.

IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Landed at Margate after being rescued from the beaches of Dunkirk last year, Corpl. W. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Price, of Hereson-road, Ramsgate, is now serving in the Middle East and according to a cablegram received by his wife he is safe and well.

Corpl. Price was well-known locally as a Rugby player and before enlisting he was a member of the Chatham House and Thanet Wanderers XVs.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

There was a man the writer once knew whose usual order when he visited a favourite hostelry was "a pint to drink and a quart to sup." There are few people who give a wholesale order of this kind, but there are occasions when we require a short drink and others when a long one appeals irresistibly. It is all a question of how we feel at the time—a matter of choice.

There is one drink which is becoming very popular among discriminating drinkers at the present time—whether they desire "the long or the short of it." This is vermouth—a wine which, war or no war, is still obtainable. A high quality, finely-flavoured, full strength vermouth like Votrix—a British wine in both the sweet and dry types) produced by Vine Products Ltd., at Kingston, Surrey—provides an appetiser, a long drink or, when mixed with other ingredients, a grand cocktail.

There are some to whom a sweet vermouth appeals; there are others whose choice lies in the direction of a dry wine. Votrix sweet type vermouth (5s. per large bottle) and Votrix dry type vermouth (5s. 6d. per large bottle) exactly "fill the bill." Both of these vermouths are used in numerous cocktails, but no one needs telling this well-known fact. The long drink may, however, not have been tried. As a long drink for warm weather there is nothing quite so good as a vermouth and soda—plenty of soda particularly when the sweet type Votrix is chosen. Try this and see if you do not agree that it is a refreshing, cooling, thirst-quenching drink with a special appeal. You will love its distinctive flavour.

MR. CHARLES WARD

FUNERAL OF BROADSTAIRS TRADER

The funeral took place at Aylesbury on 7th June of Mr. Charles Ward, a well-known Broadstairs tradesman, who passed away at the age of 59 years following a short illness.

Mr. Ward, who leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter, was in business in Broadstairs for many years and gained many friends throughout Thanet.

When he first came to the town in 1923 Mr. Ward opened a confectionery business in High-street and after a few years he moved to the Parade, where he carried on business as a tobacconist and confectioner. He later became a fancy goods dealer and a newsagent before extending his business to York-street, where he took over a sub-post office and founded a library.

It was at this time that his son, Mr. Leonard Ward, joined him in the business.

Taking an active interest in the progress of the town, Mr. Ward was at one time a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Advancement Association, and he was also connected with the Old People's Tea and Entertainment Fund Committee. He was also a member of the Water Sports Committee and a director of the Broadstairs Club. Mr. Ward had also been associated with other organisations in the town.

Mrs. Ward is at present living at High-street, Aylesbury.

NAVAL TRIBUTE

AT OLD COMRADE'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mr. G. E. Partridge, chairman of the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades Association, whose death was reported in our previous issue, took place on Thursday.

A contingent numbering about 30 naval old comrades of the Broadstairs and Margate branches of the R.N.O.C.A. followed the cortege from Mr. Partridge's home to St. Peter's Church.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rector of Broadstairs, Rev. C. H. Bailey, who is chaplain of the Broadstairs branch, and hymns sung were "Eternal Father, strong to Save" and "Abide with Me."

Six naval ratings acted as bearers and after the coffin had been lowered into the grave the old comrades linked hands and sang the first verse of "Eternal Father, strong to Save," while the two standard bearers dipped their standards in a last salute.

The family mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partridge (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. J. C. Partridge (brother), Mr. G. Partridge (son), Miss Partridge (daughter) and Mrs. Rolfe (friend).

The naval old comrades were headed by Messrs. G. Forwood, W. Hopper, W. Andrews, and the standard bearers were Mr. W. Love (Margate) and Mr. C. Pallant (Broadstairs).

Representatives of Broadstairs Bowls Club were Messrs. C. Fagg (capt.), G. R. Read, F. Morgan, F. Carey, W. Lawrence and A. Pass, and Mr. G. Golder represented Margate Pier and Harbour Company. Mrs. Byrne, chairman of the women's section of the Broadstairs branch of the British Legion was also present.

Floral tributes were received from members of the family; Mr. and Mrs. Jones; Cynthia, Louie and Flo at Hereford; Albert, Eliza and May; Jack and Jennie; shipmates of the Margate branch, R.N.O.C.A.; friends and neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. Pantony; Arthur, Sophie and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humphries; Mr. and Mrs. Betts, Daphne and all at home; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Madge and Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan; Broadstairs Bowling Club; Ethel M. Langford (Ashford); the staff of H.M. Customs (Ramsgate); Mr. and Mrs. Biart (Broadstairs); friends at Margate Harbour.

DENTIST'S SON KILLED

Lieut. Hedley Peter Stebbings, whose death in action in the Middle East was reported in our last issue, was the son of Mr. H. V. Stebbings, dentist, of Canterbury-road, Herne Bay, and nephew of Lieut.-Col. J. M. Stebbings, of Ramsgate.

Only 21 years of age, Lieut. Stebbings, an old boy of Herne Bay College, was married shortly before going overseas.

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MARGATE OFFICIALS

HONOURED BY KING

CHIEF CONSTABLE AND BOROUGH TREASURER

Two Margate officials are honoured in the King's Birthday List.

They are the Chief Constable, Mr. William Palmer, who received the O.B.E., and the Borough Treasurer, Mr. Ian Malcolm Cowan, who has been awarded the M.B.E.

Mr. Palmer, who has been Chief Constable since 1930, is a native of Great Mongeham, near Deal, and as a boy moved to Broadstairs, where his father was stationed as inspector with the Kent County Constabulary.

After leaving school Mr. Palmer worked as a clerk at the parcels office at Margate Sands Railway Station and later served as a relief clerk at Ramsgate, Sandwich, Deal and other stations.

Because there did not appear to be sufficient opportunity for advancement in the railway service, Mr. Palmer joined Margate Police Force in 1912. He became chief clerk and seven years later was promoted sergeant. After another seven years he rose to the rank of inspector. He has now completed 29 years with the force.

Mr. Palmer has been prominently connected with A.R.P. work in Margate.

Helped Seaside Resorts.

Mr. Cowan has been Borough Treasurer of Margate since 1937. He celebrated his 37th birthday last week.

Mr. Cowan has done valuable work during the past year on behalf of seaside resorts suffering from the effects of the war and with the Town Clerk (Mr. P. T. Grove) has been South-Eastern Area representative on the committee appointed by the Coastal Resorts Conference to prepare a case for relief for resorts on the east and south coasts.

In addition to helping to prepare the case which resulted in Government assistance for the resorts, Mr. Cowan had frequently been consulted by the Ministry of Health in view of his knowledge of the financial position of seaside towns.

Mr. Cowan was a member of the Board of Examiners of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants but relinquished the position in view of the amount of work he has had to undertake during the past year. In recent months he has been consulted by the Institute in connection with the problem of local rating.

Before coming to Margate Mr. Cowan was Deputy Borough Treasurer at Bournemouth.

AT THE PALACE

FIRE OFFICER RECEIVES O.B.E. MEDAL

Station Officer Edward William Robert Morgan, of the London Fire Brigade, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, of 73 Grange-road, Ramsgate, who was awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for exemplary conduct during the September raids on London, attended a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace.

As reported in the ADVERTISER & ECHO, in March S/O Morgan, an old boy of St. George's School, was severely burned when, at great personal risk, he rescued three women and a baby trapped by flames at the top of a tall building.

Thirty-four years of age, S/O Morgan has been a fireman for eight years and was previously in the Merchant Service. He is a married man and his wife and son were present with him at the investiture.

The meritorious services for which S/O Morgan was awarded the medal presented to him by the King were recorded in the "London Gazette" as follows:

"A large six-floor warehouse received a direct hit from bombs. Whilst fire-fighting was in progress crews were subjected to further bombing and the officer in charge was killed. Others of the detachment were severely injured, water mains fractured and gas mains set alight.

"S/O Morgan temporarily assumed command.

"The severely injured were removed to hospital, the water supply was augmented and the fire brought under control. This was in large measure due to his courage and leadership."

S/O Morgan has since been promoted to headquarters as district officer.

A MILITARY FAMILY

ARMY BANDMASTER'S ANNUITY

Member of a military family, Mr. J. C. Roberts, of Belmont-road, Westgate, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and an annuity of £10.

Mr. Roberts, who is 76 years of age, served in the Army for 34 years and with the exception of 11 years he was accompanied on his travels in all parts of the world by his wife. They came to Westgate 25 years ago.

Joining the 14th King's Hussars when he was 16, Mr. Roberts later entered the Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall, where he qualified for the appointment of bandmaster of the Manchester Regiment in 1900. In 1906 he was transferred to the South Wales Borderers and served as bandmaster until invalided out in 1915.

He was stationed in China, South Africa and India, and is the possessor of the General Service Medal, the Victory Medal, the 1914-15 Mons Star and the Long Service Medal.

Mr. Roberts is the son of the late Mr. C. Roberts, who served with the 14th Light Dragoons and took part in quelling the Indian Mutiny and the Persian War in 1857. His grandfather fought with Wellington at the battle of Waterloo and during the Peninsular War in 1808-14.

HOSPITAL DAMAGE

GIFT FROM YEOVIL FUND

Towards making good damage caused by enemy action, Ramsgate General Hospital has received a donation of £2 2s. from the Yeovil Taxes Hospital Fund.

In gratefully acknowledging the gift, the committee report with thankfulness that although damage to the small extent of about £50 has been sustained at the Nurses' Home annexe, the hospital itself is perfectly stable and fit for continued occupation.

KING'S BIRTHDAY AWARD

RAMSGATE W.V.S. HONOURED

MRS. FLORENCE SUTTON, M.B.E.

The part the women of Ramsgate have played in the war is acknowledged by an award in the King's Birthday Honours.

In the Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, Mrs. F. C. L. Sutton, first borough organiser, Ramsgate Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence, has been awarded the M.B.E.

Miss W. L. B. Tower, deputy county organiser and area organiser for East Kent of the same organisation, has been similarly honoured.

Wife of Mr. C. J. Sutton, who retired from the position of superintendent of Ramsgate G.P.O. at the end of last year after 46 years' service, Mrs. Sutton was responsible in the early days of the war for organising the local W.V.S. which proved its value during the evacuation from Dunkirk when the women of Ramsgate worked tirelessly to supply the needs of the returning troops. The W.V.S., which rose splendidly to the test on that occasion, has, since the departure of Mrs. Sutton, following the retirement of her husband, continued its useful work, particularly in connection with the British Restaurant at St. George's School, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Blinko.

As Flo Clare, Mrs. Sutton, sister of Tom Clare, the famous entertainer at the piano and one of the original Broadstairs Bohemians, is popular throughout Thanet.

Coming to Thanet when her parents opened a music shop at Broadstairs, Flo Clare met Charles Sutton when they were both appearing as members of the Ramsgate Operatic and Dramatic Society in the "Gondoliers." They were married in February, 1914, and have since delighted countless audiences during their long and happy partnership as versatile entertainers on the concert party platform.

Throughout the last war Mrs. Sutton was engaged in concert party work with Miss Lena Ashwell's company, with whom she appeared at camps all over the country and with whom she subsequently went to France.

Mr. Sutton, who served in the last war as a sergeant in the Royal Engineers and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, has, since his retirement, returned to service in a civilian capacity in Lincolnshire to instruct service men in the mysteries of morse.

Their daughter is serving with the W.R.N.S.

Collected £1,200.

Mrs. F. M. Collard, wife of the stationmaster at Tonbridge, who helped to feed 60,000 weary men from Dunkirk as they passed through the town, has been awarded the British Empire Medal.

Mrs. Collard was an attendant at the buffet at Ramsgate Harbour Station 30 years ago.

Through her efforts £1,200 was collected in four days to buy tea, coffee, milk, pies and cigarettes. She did not go to bed for four days and nights and altogether fed 90 train-loads of men.

D.F.M. FOR MARGATE MAN

MANY FLIGHTS OVER GERMANY

A Margate man who is serving as an air-gunner with the bomber command of the Royal Air Force has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

He is Sergt.-Gnr. John Rootes, son of Mrs. Rootes, of 26 Upper Dane-road, Margate. Attached to No. 149 Squadron, Sergt. Rootes has taken part in many raids over Germany and is at present acting as an instructor.

Born at Margate in 1915, Sergt. Rootes attended Holy Trinity School and before enlisting in the R.A.F. at the outbreak of war he was employed by a local tailor.

He is a sidesman at Holy Trinity Church, where he was recently married to Miss Joan Hunter, also of Margate.

Before the war Sergt. Rootes was well-known for his work among local Boy Scouts and Rovers, and he was keenly interested in miniature rifle shooting, tennis and badminton.

He gained his pilot's certificate while a member of the Civil Air Guard.

SCOUT AWARD

FOR MARGATE FIRE CHIEF

Mr. A. E. Twyman, Chief Officer of Margate Fire Brigade, has been awarded the Silver Cross of the Boy Scout Association for valour.

The award has been made to Mr. Twyman in recognition of his work at an R.A.F. aerodrome, for which he also received the George Medal.

For ten years Mr. Twyman was a member of St. Paul's Scout Troop and for some time past has been Thanet examiner for the scout fire badge.

KENT HONOURS

Kent figures prominently in the Birthday Honours List.

In addition to local honours, reported under separate headings, awards in connection with the Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, include:

C.B.E.—Mr. P. R. Morris, Director of Education for Kent;

O.B.E.—Mr. P. W. Cox, Executive Officer, Kent War Agricultural Committee;

Mr. G. W. Marks, A.R.P. Controller and Town Clerk, Canterbury;

M.B.E.—Mr. W. Fisk, hon. secretary, Maidstone Savings Committee;

Mr. H. Saunders, Superintendent Relieving Officer, Kent, for services to civil defence;

Chief Supt. W. Shepherd, Kent County Constabulary.

Mr. A. H. Woods, Chief Officer of Folkestone Fire Brigade, has been awarded the King's Fire Service Medal.

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Nurse V. D. has since written as follows:—

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(Name and address withheld for professional reasons)

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You may use this reference and I sincerely hope that everyone that sees it will benefit.
I remain, Yours faithfully,
JAMES F. MERRYWEATHER.

'ASPRO' Kept Me Out of Bed and at My Job

L. J. ASPINALL writes from 42 Fair View Avenue, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria :—"A few days ago I caught a sudden cold and it was very much like the 'flu. I had to keep going at work so I got my wife to make me a hot lemon drink and I took three 'ASPRO' tablets with it and tumbled into bed. During the night I perspired very much but was much better in the morning and able to go to work. I am sure if I hadn't taken 'ASPRO' I would have been laid up with a very bad cold."

Sergeant On Overseas Service Praises 'ASPRO' for Colds

E. H. B. (Sgt.), Army Post Office, writes :—"The last time I wrote you regarding the use of my testimonial for 'ASPROS' I was residing at Wood Green, but since then I have come away on Active Service. **When I left England 'ASPROS' went with me and they have stopped me having many colds out here,** *where it is suddenly hot then bitterly cold and more rain than I ever thought possible. May I take this opportunity of thanking you and all your staff for producing such a wonderful commodity."*

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MRS. S. A. HARRISON, of 13 Empringham Street, Hedon Road, Hull, writes :—"I feel it is only just of me to write and let you know the benefit I have derived from taking your 'ASPRO' tablets. I can only say to-day it is through your wonderful 'ASPROS' I am able to do a little housework as **I have been useless in my limbs with rheumatism for 2 years.** *I have been persistent in taking the little white tablets and I am marvellous now.* **I owe my recovery to your marvellous 'ASPRO' tablets."**

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A YEAR AGO

Thanet was included in a 20-mile strip of territory extending from the Wash to the Kent and Sussex border in respect of which the Ministry of Home Security made an appeal to the public that only those on business journeys should enter the affected areas. "It is not desired to interfere with journeys into these areas undertaken for business or other important reasons, but the influx, for example, of persons on pleasure trips or making visits for which there is no urgent reason is strongly deprecated," stated the Ministry. "This applies to journeys by rail or road and steps are being taken to curtail travel facilities to these areas."

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The parents of 200 Thanet schoolchildren who did not register their children for evacuation to Staffordshire at the beginning of the month took advantage of a second opportunity afforded by the Government. At Ramsgate 71 children were registered, at Broadstairs the number was 15 and at Margate 99.

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Following the evacuation of the Allied Armies from Dunkirk news came trickling through of the deaths of several local men who were serving their country. Mr. V. L. Munro, R.A., of Ramsgate, lost his life while fighting in a brilliant rearguard action in Flanders; Pte. Eric Saunders, The Buffs, of Margate, was one of the town's first casualties; Mr. F. W. Miller, a Margate lifeboatman, and Mr. R. S. Penn, of Ramsgate, were among those killed while helping to bring the troops across the Channel.

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Five German airmen, crew of a Heinkel bomber shot down by a Spitfire off the south-east coast, were rescued by Mr. Jack Pocock, a Margate boatman, who was accompanied in his motor boat Golden Spray by Ben Richards and Kenneth Rice, aged 15.

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The War Office announced that church bells would be rung only to give warning of the approach of parachutists or airborne troops.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

In no great naval fight is it likely that the seamen of Thanet will not gallantly play their part, for Thanet's sailors are to be numbered on every ship that keeps Britain mistress of the seas. Happily it is known that the list of casualties in the great naval battle off Jutland last week is comparatively small.

Ramsgate men reported to have lost their lives include Asst. Paymaster M. D. Dymocke, of Hollicondane-road, who was aboard H.M.S. Indefatigable; Cmdr. A. F. Coplestone-Boughey, H.M.S. Defence; Lieut.-Cmdr. D. Stuart, well-known in the town, who was serving on H.M.S. Turbulent; and Mr. E. Thornton Cleare, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harvey, who was among the officers killed when H.M.S. Black Prince was lost.

Corpl. B. J. Viney, of Artillery-road, who was with a detachment of Royal Marines on the Black Prince, also lost his life.

Stkr. H. Maxted and Stkr. F. Bean, both of St. Peter's, are feared to have been drowned when H.M.S. Hampshire went down with Lord Kitchener on board, but a number of other Broadstairs and St. Peter's men are known to have been rescued.

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"With the full recognition of the Volunteer Training Corps, the red brassard disappears from the uniform of the men of the new branch of the Territorial Force. The V.T.C. has worked under certain disabilities since the outbreak of war and the full recognition which is their pride today has come warily and haltingly. With all eligible men drawn into the services the only reason for the discouragement of the Fencibles went by the board, and now the men may feel that they are recognised as doing, so far as lies in their power, their little share of the work of the manhood of the nation."

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In reference to the statement that marine glasses are not allowed to be used on Broadstairs sea front, Mr. W. L. Nash, of Broadstairs, has been in communication with the authorities and learns that there are no regulations prohibiting the use of glasses. At Ramsgate telescopes are allowed to be placed on the cliffs for hire at "a penny a peep at the ships."

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Formerly a member of Broadstairs Post Office staff, Sergt. Hammond, of the Post Office Rifles, is reported missing. His home is at Ramsgate.

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The Military Cross has been awarded to Capt. Hales, a former master at Hildersham House School, St. Peter's, who was this week home from the front line.

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In an article in the London press Mr. Rudyard Kipling, dealing with the work accomplished by the submarine service of the Navy, paid a notable tribute to the exploits of Cmdr. Max Horton, of Minster, commander of the submarine E9.

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Pte. George Alfred Fenwick, of Margate-road, Ramsgate, who is serving with the Bedfordshire Regiment, arrived home last week for a short leave and asked the THANET ADVERTISER to assist him in tracing the owner of a Bible he found near the Somme district. An inscription on the cover shows that it is the property of a man in the Royal West Kent Regiment.

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Two old boys of Chatham House School, Capt. G. Searles, A.S.C., and Lieut. J. Woodgate, who has been fighting at the Dardanelles, were home during the Whitsuntide holiday. Sergt.-Major J. West, son of Mr. J. C. West, of High-street, Ramsgate, Sergt. J. S. Wolffe, Berkshire Regiment, and Sergt. G. H. Read, formerly school janitor at Chatham House, were also in Ramsgate.

NEW VICAR INDUCTED

The Rev. Ronald Petty, formerly curate at St. Lawrence Church, has been inducted Vicar of Sellindge by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"These are difficult days and perhaps in the stress of circumstances one's nerves become somewhat sensitive."—The Mayor of Margate (Alderman G. P. Hoare).

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

LITERARY BROADSTAIRS

Broadstairs has, since the days of Dickens, possessed quite a literary flavour. During part of the year there is invariably some literary celebrity either in residence or paying the place a flying visit. In our last issue we published an autograph letter by Charles Dickens (which can be seen in the dining-room of the Albion Hotel), forming a splendid monograph on the health-giving properties of the watering place. That eminent literary savant, Mr. Edmund Yates, has been on a visit to Broadstairs recently, and during his stay he resided at the Grand Hotel. Lord and Lady Mostyn have also been staying at the Grand Hotel, and Lady Dakin has taken York Gate House for the season. The rumour that some of the now notorious Greens and Wilsons, of Baccarat fame, were also in the town appears to be without foundation unless for fear of observance they always went about incognito.

RAILWAY FACILITIES

There is a feeling abroad in the Isle of Thanet that the towns could easily enjoy still further improved travelling facilities to and from London than are at present available. Of course there is always the question of the late fast train from Ashford, intended to connect with the boat express from Dover to London. Eight-shilling return tickets to London are at present issued by the railway company, but it is questionable whether they are of service to the general public. Could not the railway company, with their usual courtesy, issue cheap tickets each day and make them available for return by any train in the evening or the following morning?

LACK OF CO-OPERATION

OFFICER'S OVERSIGHT

When 2nd-Lieut. Cyril Weir Whitecross was summoned at Margate police court on Wednesday for using a car in the defence area without a permit, the Chief Constable, Mr. W. Palmer, remarked "These regulations are made at the request of the military and they should be the first to carry them out, but in some quarters we are not having the co-operation we should."

The car was seen in Cecil-square by S/C Cutting, and when defendant came from a cinema an hour and a half later he said he had been busy and had omitted to apply for a permit. He had motored to Margate from Dover.

Defendant, who wrote stating that the offence was an oversight and that he had since obtained a permit, was fined 10s.

RATE RELIEF

Margate has decided to follow the example of Ramsgate in the matter of rate reliefs to be granted to people with unoccupied but furnished houses.

In future such people will receive 60 per cent. of the normal demand and the 40 per cent. paid will be regarded as a full settlement of the amount due.

Previously the relief varied between 30 and 45 per cent.

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SLIPPED HER MEMORY

CAR PARTS NOT HANDED OVER

The first summons against a motorist for failing to take the distributor cap and rotor arm of her car to the police station after an order to this effect was made in July last was heard at Margate police court on Wednesday.

The motorist, Winifred May Doughty, of Northumberland-avenue, was asked by P/C Bremner on 2nd June why she had not done so and replied "I am very sorry. It slipped my memory."

The car, it was stated, was sold this year.

Defendant said she did not realise that in addition to immobilising the car she had to take the parts to the police.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said he was not asking for a penalty. He had brought the case forward for the purposes of publicity, as the police had occasionally found that although cars had been immobilised the parts had not been handed over. It was most important that the police should have the parts and know where the cars were kept.

The summons was dismissed with a caution.

THE MICKEY MOUSE COT

A contribution of £10 10s. from Odeon Theatres Ltd. towards the upkeep of the Odeon Mickey Mouse Club cot headed the May donations to Ramsgate General Hospital.

Other donations were £3 10s., Miss M. Grenside Hooper (Alresford, Hants); £2 2s., Mr. William James Austen (Broadstairs) and Mrs. O. C. M. Hogbin (Harpenden, Herts.); £1, pupils of Butterton Village School, Newcastle, Staffs.

The box at the hospital revealed 16s. 5d.

Receipts from the Thanet hospital contributory schemes amounted to £51 11s. and the Hospital Savings Association contributed £3 8s.

Gifts in kind included baby clothing from Mrs. F. Marchant, Toronto, Canada, eggs sent anonymously and by Sir John Bayley, vegetables from Mrs. E. M. Dearlove, the Parks Superintendent and Mr. J. F. Revell, and a walking caliper and wheel chair from Mrs. J. E. Turnage.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TOMLIN

Many friends attended the funeral at St. Peter's on Thursday of Mrs. Edith Tomlin, widow of Mr. Latham Tomlin, of Dane Court, whose death was reported in our previous issue.

The service was conducted by the Rev. N. L. Lycett, a former curate of the parish who afterwards became Vicar of St. Saviour's, Westgate, and the family mourners included Mr. and Mrs. Faroe-Tomlin (son-in-law and daughter).

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maughan, Mr. W. Parker, Mrs. Woodin, Mrs. Steed, Miss Warren, Mrs. F. Lock, Mrs. Mothersole, Mrs. Caspell, Mrs. and Miss P. Johnson, Mrs. P. E. Pantony, Mrs. Beak, Mr. F. Carey, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Shelley.

A large number of wreaths were laid at the graveside.

CRICKET

POLICE BEAT ARMY XI

Ramsgate Police defeated an Army XI by 36 runs at Jackey Baker's on Saturday.

Against the steady bowling of Honess, who took 7 wickets for 18 runs, the

Army found runs hard to get. Wood (17) was the only double-figure contributor to a total of 49.

A well-hit 20 by Bourne put the Police on the winning path and they passed their opponents' total with several wickets in hand.

An Army XI

Coppock, c Honess b Page	6
Milgate, b Honess	1
Wood, c Bourne b Honess	17
Purkiss, b Page	0
Jackson, c Reid b Honess	1
Smith, b Honess	2
Pateman, c and b Honess	2
Howden, b Honey	8
Manser, b Honess	2
Farrance, c Honess	3
Green, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	49

Bowling: Honess, 7 for 18; Page, 2 for 20; Honey, 1 for 5.

Ramsgate Police

L. Reid, b Jackson	7
F. Bourne, b Jackson	20
R. Heard, c Jackson b Wood	7
H. Page, run out	1
F Honey, b Wood	7
V. Honess, c Manser b Jackson	7
R. Fuller, st Manser b Smith	4
R. Futter, b Smith	0
Redford, c and b Wood	16
W. Ashby, c Pateman b Howden	4
T. Fortescue, not out	5
Extras	7
Total	85

Bowling: Wood, for 27; Jackson, 3 for 25; Smith, 2 for 18; Howden, 1 for 8.

ARMY CRICKET

SERGT.-MAJOR ERNIE WEBSTER IN FORM

Now a company sergeant-major on the physical training staff, Ernie Webster, the popular Ramsgate footballer and cricket coach of Margate College, has been doing well at cricket for the Royal Military College.

On Saturday against a strong M.C.C. side which included A. P. F. Chapman, Kent and England captain, and G. O. Allen, Middlesex and England, C/S/M/I Webster was top scorer with 36 and took 4 wickets for 24 runs. He helped Fiddien-Green, the former Warwickshire captain, to add 70 for the third wicket. The match was drawn.

In previous games Webster had scored 70 and 61 and, playing against an Aldershot Command XI which included Brian Sellars, Yorkshire captain, Daer, of Essex, Lawson, of Hants, and Brown, of Middlesex, he took 7 wickets for 40.

WOMEN'S CHAT

FOOD FILLINGS

When the rations have been eaten up early in the week and you are wondering what to serve next, try one of these savoury dishes—each made with tasty off-the-ration ingredients.

Bacon Bake is one of those accommodating dishes you like to find waiting for supper or luncheon when you have been too busy to cook. It is a fine "packer" too. Roll the savoury fingers in fresh lettuce leaves and try them for a picnic, or a school or business luncheon bag.

Bacon Bake.

Mix together 4 ozs. of finely chopped bacon scraps (off the ration), 8 ozs. well soaked bread scraps, squeezed dry and free from lumps, 2 teaspoonfuls of fresh or packet sweet herbs, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, salt, pepper and if the bacon is lean, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped suet or dripping.

Press the mixture into a small baking tin, letting it be at least 1 inch in depth, cook in a moderate oven for 30 minutes and when cold, cut into fingers and serve with a good mixed green salad and plenty of potato salad.

Sausage Pasty.

Make a pastry of 12 ozs. dry mashed potato, 6 ozs. self-raising flour, 1 tablespoonful finely chopped parsley, ½ teaspoonful salt. Roll to a thickness of ¼ inch and line a 9 inch sandwich tin with half of the paste.

Spread with ½ lb. of sausage meat, sprinkle with 2 or 3 finely chopped spring onions and ½ teaspoonful of powdered sage. Cover with ½ lb. sliced cooked carrots, pour in 3 tablespoonfuls of thick brown gravy. Put on a lid of the remains of the pastry, pressing the edges securely together and fluting prettily.

Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. Serve with more brown gravy and green peas or spinach.

Savoury Tripe.

Cut 1 lb. of dressed tripe into small portions and 4 spring onions into ½ inch lengths, using all the green part also.

Bring to the boil in sufficient water to cover, with a bayleaf, salt and pepper.

Cook gently for 1½ hours.

Melt 1½ ozs. margarine, stir into it 2 ozs. flour and 1 dessertspoonful gravy powder, blend thoroughly, add gradually ½ pint of tripe liquor and ½ pint of hot milk. Stir smoothly until the cream thickens, season well with pepper and salt, then add 1 dessertspoonful of vinegar and 2 tablespoonfuls of chopped capers or nasturtium seeds.

Add the tripe and small pieces of onion to the thick sauce.

Serve very hot.

"This war will not be won by valour in action alone. It will be won also by a hard, persevering effort in field and in factory. It will not be won without a multitude of minor, prosaic, unnoticed sacrifices."—The Prime Minister.

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TWO TRADERS FINED

FAILED TO IMMOBILISE CAR

Two young business men who left their vans without first immobilisng them appeared before the Ramsgate magistrates on Monday.

Giving evidence against George Thomas Joyce, aged 26, wireless retailer, of Boundary-road, P/S Jenner said that at 4.50 a.m. on 1st June he saw a van standing in a passage off Boundary-road. The doors were unlocked and the rotor arm had not been removed. With an ignition key in his possession he was able to start the engine and he found he was able to drive the car both backwards and forwards. He removed the rotor arm and took it to the police station.

The following morning defendant told P/C Sayer "It was just sheer carelessness on my part. I did, however, remove the ignition key."

Defendant told the magistrates that when he secured the rotor arm from the police station he was unable to start the car as the main ignition lead was broken. One of the front tyres was flat. It was the first time he had failed to remove the rotor arm but he had been working late in connection with War Weapons Week and it slipped his memory.

Chief Inspr. Butcher pointed out that the regulations laid it down that "part of the mechanism should be taken away to prevent the vehicle being driven until the part taken away is replaced."

Defendant was fined 10s.

Forgot About It.

Victor James Henry Solley, aged 34, greengrocer, of Chilton-lane, was summoned for a similar offence and there was a second summons for failing to have the requisite lights on the van after lighting-up time.

P/C May said that at 11.35 p.m. on 31st May he saw the van standing outside defendant's house in Chilton-lane. The doors were unlocked and no steps had been taken to immobilise the van apart from the removal of the ignition key. Defendant told him "I came home at 10.45 and went into the house. I intended to put the car away immediately but forgot about it."

Chief Inspr. Butcher said defendant had been fined £1 at Bow-street for causing an obstruction with a car and £1 at Woolwich for speeding.

Defendant was fined 10s. for failing to immobilise the van and £2 for having no lights.

Church Notes.

A MOBILE MINISTRY

Believers in the theory that if the people won't go to the church the church must go to the people will be interested in the experiment which, as recently reported, has been made by a Kentish incumbent—the Rev. Frank Moore, Vicar of Welling.

Instead of accepting as inevitable the decline in his congregations caused by evacuation and other war-time difficulties, Mr. Moore fitted his car with a microphone and amplifier and took this "mobile church" to various points in his parish where he conducted services.

Judging by what he has been able to report to the Bishop of Rochester (Dr. C. M. Chavasse), the venture has proved very successful, so much so indeed that the Vicar now has 15 "pitches" which he visits during the week.

That his ministrations are appreciated seems evident from the fact that, as he tells the Bishop, "When the service has concluded we have been asked to go in and visit sick people and others in trouble," while requests have been received for services in parts of the parish not hitherto visited.

It is not, of course, in every parish that such methods are either necessary or even desirable. Nor, perhaps, are all incumbents of the type to make such a mobile ministry a success. Nevertheless even those who are prone to have an exaggerated fear of new methods degenerating into "stunts" will agree that there is plenty of scope for experiment in the evangelistic work of the church.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Things we are wanting to buy—Old Gold, Silver and Jewellery, Prism and Field glasses and we are willing to pay a good price—Prosser and Newbery, 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Death of Mr. S. Verrall.—A well-known Ramsgate man, Mr. Stephen Verrall died last week after a short illness. A keen cyclist, he was employed as a porter for 35 years by Messrs. White, Fuller and Co. Ltd., of High-street, and Messrs. Marsh, Ltd. Predeceased by his wife some years ago, Mr. Verrall claimed that he had never obtained unemployment or sickness benefit, and until recently he continued his cycling. Since the war began he had had several escapes during air raids.

Templar Anniversary.—Many congratulatory messages were received at the 51st anniversary meeting of the Advance Lodge, I.O.G.T., at the Foresters' Hall, Ramsgate, last week. Miss O. Ware, C.T., Star of the East Lodge, Broadstairs, who presided, was supported by officers of the District Lodge and Convention Lodge, while the Rev. S. B. Green, minister of Ramsgate Congregational Church, reviewed the past 50 years and maintained that Good Templary was vitally important, constructive and practical. A musical programme followed.

Templar Birthday Party.—Formerly Lodge Deputy for 34 years, Mrs. C. H. Fairbrass, who is away from the town, entertained members of the Sunbeam Lodge, I.O.G.T., at the Foresters' Hall, Ramsgate, on Wednesday. Mr. T. Wright, C.C.T., presided over a musical programme in which those taking part were Mrs. G. Hunt, Mrs. D. Boyden, Miss Marjorie Fryer and Mr. Wright, with Mrs. E. W. Hunt and Mrs. Palmer as accompanists. Mrs. Fairbrass, who celebrated her 49th wedding anniversary on Thursday, was congratulated by Mrs. E. W. Hunt, Mrs. Isaacs, and Messrs. Wright and H. Hurst.

LIBRARIAN'S WOMAN DEPUTY

Margate Library Committee have instructed the Town Clerk to apply for the deferment of service of the Librarian, Mr. G. B. Clarke, who took up his appointment at the age of 32 years in January.

Deferment is sought in view of the fact that the woman who would take his place had not begun her duties until May and would not be fully trained by the time he would be likely to be called up.

OFFICIAL MISSING AT SEA

When it was reported at a meeting of the Finance Committee of Margate Town Council that Mr. B. G. Hollis, a member of the staff aged 28 years, who has been reported missing belived killed while serving as a signalman on H.M.S. Hood, the Borough Treasurer, Mr. I. Cowan, M.B.E., recorded his appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Hollis to the department.

DOWN A G.P.O. MANHOLE

HEROISM BELOW STREET LEVEL

It is revealing no secret to confess that some of the Post Office underground cable chambers have been damaged in air raids. It could have hardly been otherwise, for beneath the important streets in every town and city run the cables that carry the telephone and telegraph traffic of the country.

A city does not end at street level. Under the roads and houses is another world. Tunnels and narrow passages intersect the foundations of the shops. There are rivers that have not seen daylight for centuries: there are canals that carry off the storm water to the sea: there are the main routes for cables and power under the middle of the highways.

These are the hidden arteries of the city. And the most intricate of all these services are the telephone circuits.

I have just returned to the surface after a clamber down one of the deepest manholes in the country, writes a special correspondent.

With some misgivings I crawled through a manhole in one of the city's busiest streets. Gripping the iron rings let into the vertical shaft I reached the bottom and found the conditions not too bad.

With an engineer I walked slowly into a tunnel. Then my guide pulled up a trap door in the floor. "That is the entrance to the cable chamber," he said. "You are going down there. Be careful, because the ladder is rather tight to the wall, so that only the tips of your boots will fit on the rungs."

It was a long way down. At the foot of the ladder I seemed to be in another world. There were snake-like cables creeping about the floor and disappearing into the walls. It must have been a heavy job drawing them in for they do not bend easily. I wondered how many people when they telephone know anything about the complications which lie between them and the people to whom they are speaking? And I tried to picture the work of the Post Office engineers down in these deep pits mending the broken cables after raids have twisted them into crazy puzzles. There would not only be the cables to repair, but flood water, leaking gas, and broken sewage pipes to contend with.

The names of many of these engineers have appeared in Honours Lists for the work they have done.

RAMSGATE KNITTING PARTY

COMFORTS FOR CIVIL DEFENDERS

With the prospects of another hard war-time winter ahead comforts are urgently required for members of the civil defence organisation. As has frequently been pointed out A.R.P. workers are as much in the front line as the men of the armed forces and have displayed the same gallant spirit when put to the test.

Since wool is now rationed it is felt that people may have more time to knit as their contribution to the war effort and Mrs. Peete, the Mayor of Ramsgate's Welfare Officer, is organising a knitting party to provide comforts for Ramsgate men and women on A.R.P. service.

Wool will be provided and all that is required is volunteers, who should communicate with Mrs. Peete at the Mayor's Parlour, Clarendon House.

Most of the knitting will, of course, be done at home but it is proposed to hold a knitting party one afternoon each week at the Mayor's Parlour at which a cup of tea and a biscuit will be provided.

AIR FIGHTS AT NEARLY 500 M.P.H.

The speed at which pilots of Fighter Command engage and destroy the enemy is every day increasing. The shooting down of three Me. 109s in recent combat is thus described:—

A sergeant pilot: "I dived on the Me. at full throttle and overtook at something like 470 m.p.h. At this speed I opened fire with cannon and machine guns and blew the starboard wing off the enemy machine."

Another pilot: "Black smoke poured from the enemy 'plane which continued to dive. I was then doing about 450 m.p.h. and had to pull out of my dive." The pilot of a Blenheim bomber saw the Me. crash in flames.

A Canadian pilot: "The German machine half rolled into a steep dive and I got within 30 to 100 yards. I clocked over 450 m.p.h., at which speed we passed over Dover in a steady dive." This Messerschmitt also was shot to the ground.

THE VILLAGE SCRAP HEAPS

From the end of June the village scrap iron dumps will be taken over by the Rural District Councils under the supervision of the Salvage Department, Ministry of Supply and the scheme organised by the Iron and Steel Control will be discontinued. This change, it is hoped, will result in the more rapid disposal of the material accumulated.

In addition, all dumps operated by voluntary organisations are to be surveyed, and Councils will decide how many of the existing dumps should continue and whether more suitable sites could in some cases be found. Rural authorities have also been asked to include paper, rags, etc., in the dumps, provided suitable storage can be arranged.

Voluntary organisers of dumps in each parish are being asked to carry on under the new arrangements.

CLOTHING THE SHIPWRECKED

In connection with a point raised at Ramsgate, special arrangements have been made by the Board of Trade for the supply of clothing without coupons to officers and men of the Merchant Navy and fishermen who are in need of clothing for service at sea or who have been shipwrecked.

In these cases retailers may for the present sell clothes and footwear without the surrender of coupons against certificates issued by superintendents of Mercantile Marine offices.

MINSTER MAN MISSING

Dvr. Frank Leppard, of the Royal Army Service Corps, son of Mrs. M. A. Dillistone, of the New Inn, Minster, is reported missing in the Middle East.

Aged 30, Dvr. Leppard, who was born in London, moved to Minster from Margate about two years ago.

He volunteered for the Army a year ago and left for service overseas in November.

PAY AFTER DEATH ON SERVICE

The Finance Committee of Margate Town Council have resolved that the amount of supplementary pay being granted to employees serving in H.M. Forces be continued for 13 weeks after the receipt of notification of death, subject to review at the end of that period.

ERRAND BOY TO MAGISTRATE

DEATH OF COUNCILLOR H. R. PRICE

Following an illness lasting only eight days, the death occurred at Tunbridge Wells, last week, of Councillor Herbert Richard Price, a member of Margate Town Council and magistrate for the borough.

Councillor Price, who was 73 years of age, lived at Harold-road, Cliftonville. Although he went to live temporarily at Tunbridge Wells last year, he frequently returned to Margate to continue his Council duties and take his place on the bench. His last visit was three weeks before his death.

Councillor Price is the third member of Margate Council to die within the past two months and there are now seven Council vacancies.

Son of a small farmer and wood dealer at Blean, Councillor Price began work at the age of 13 as a grocer's errand boy at Canterbury. He was an ambitious boy and soon secured a position as an improver at another Canterbury grocery shop. At the age of 19 he was manager of the business.

Following a period of special training, Councillor Price was appointed manager of the Indian Tea Company's branch at Faversham and while he was there the business was acquired by the International Tea Company. He served under this company as manager at Ashford, Sheerness and Margate, and was the first company shop manager in Margate in 1890.

In 1911 Councillor Price bought the old-established business of Lewis, Son and Co., in Northdown-road, which he carried on for 30 years. Although in recent years the management of the business has been in the hands of his son, Councillor Price continued his interest in it.

Thanet Grocers' Treasurer.

A former president of the Isle of Thanet Grocers' Association, Councillor Price fought hard for 30 years for the protection of the private trader and opposed the principle of manufacturers dealing direct with hotels, boarding houses and other institutions. At the time of his death Councillor Price was treasurer of the association.

Councillor Price had passed through the chair of Margate Rotary Club and was a steward of Cliftonville Methodist Church. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the borough in 1934 and five years later was elected to the Town Council as a representative of the Ethelbert Ward.

During the last war Councillor Price acted as railway transport officer when thousands of wounded men from the battlefields were brought to Margate to recuperate. He was also margarine supplier to the local shops in the rationing days.

Councillor Price, who celebrated his golden wedding last year, leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

Tribute to Councillor Price was paid by his fellow magistrates at Margate police court on Wednesday.

The Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare), who presided, said Councillor Price left Margate at a time when it was desirable that people should seek residence elsewhere. He looked forward to the day when he could return permanently but unfortunately he had not lived to see it. Since the war Margate had lost a number of men who had given their time unstintingly in public service.

The court stood in silent tribute.

The Funeral.

The interment at Margate Cemetery on Saturday was preceded by a service at Holy Trinity Church.

The Vicar (the Rev. J. B. Cowell) officiated and Mr. F. Wait presided at the organ.

The service included the hymns "I have found a Friend," which the Vicar said was one of Councillor Price's favourites.

Members of the Borough Police formed a guard of honour at the church porch.

In a tribute to Councillor Price, the Vicar said they were not there merely to mourn the passing of a good and gracious man. He thought they were also there to return thanks for a beautiful life. He did not think it would be Councillor Price's wish that they should eulogise him. His was a romantic career, conspicuous by his integrity, his tenacity, his unselfishness and his high motives. Margatonians past and present would be very grateful to him for the services he had rendered to the borough, to the community and to the business life of the town.

"I for one," added the Vicar, "want to think of him as just a simple, humble man of God, which I know he was. One who was loved by everybody, and in turn, loved everybody. One who was a true friend to everybody who came his way. A man whose nature, cheerful disposition and radiant countenance were an inspiration."

The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. N. Price (son and daughter-in-law) and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Terrell (son-in-law and daughter).

Alderman F. L. Pettman represented the Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare), who was indisposed, and there were also present members of the Council, magistrates and representatives of the Thanet Grocers' Association.

MARGATE

Reading.—In May an average of 687 books was issued daily from Margate Public Library compared with 695 in April.

Grazing on Playing Field.—Margate Education Committee have agreed to grazing facilities being provided in the Central Girls' School playing field for the Corporation horses stabled at Victoria-road.

Librarian Thanked.—The Margate Librarian and his staff have been thanked by the Council for their assistance during War Weapons Week when £189 4s. 6d. was subscribed at the Library selling centre.

Pensioner's Sudden Death.—A Metropolitan Waterworks pensioner, Mr. James Edward Brockett, of Caroline-square, Margate, died suddenly last week, aged 66 years. As he had been suffering from bronchitis an inquest was not held.

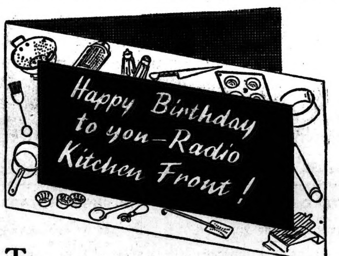
Promenade Repairs.—The Borough Surveyor (Mr. W. L. Armstrong) has reported to the Works Committee of Margate Council regarding the repairs in progress and proposed to be carried out at Lower Fort promenade and sea wall.

BUFFS CASUALTIES

Casualties officially reported by the War Office among The Buffs are:

Died from wounds—Pte. J. Boorman.

Died—C/S/M D. L. Baker, Pte. J. E. Kenway.



THE Kitchen Front Broadcast will be one year old on June 13th, and Lord Woolton will himself say "Many happy returns" at the usual programme time of 8.15 in the morning. Here are a few special favourites which we have been asked for many times from recipes and hints which listeners have heard during the year:

BOTTLING RHUBARB WITHOUT SUGAR

Stew the rhubarb as usual in a saucepan with just enough water to prevent it burning. Immediately it is soft, pour into hot clean bottles or jam jars, any convenient shape or size, and seal the tops at once with a circles of clean paper spread with home-made paste. The paper circles must be large enough to come well down the outside of the jars and must be pressed down one on top of the other.

TO SWEETEN SOUR FRUIT

When you are stewing acid fruits you can reduce the sugar needed by as much as one-third by the use of bicarbonate of soda.

Add the bicarbonate to the hot fruit and stir it in slowly to avoid frothing.

Raspberries, redcurrants, plums and rhubarb need half of a level teaspoonful of bicarbonate per pound of raw fruit; gooseberries and blackcurrants a whole level teaspoonful.

POTATO SALAD

The golden rule is "mix warm and eat cold."

Steam 1 lb. potatoes in their skins, peel and cut them into small dice. Add a finely-chopped spring onion and salad dressing, whatever kind you like best. Mix these well with a wooden spoon. When the salad is cold add a good sprinkling of chopped parsley.

NO BONES ABOUT IT!

It is a great mistake to think that a bone stock is necessary for soup. Bones, with the exception of marrow bones, give flavour but no nourishment. Try making soups from vegetables only and remember that if you grate the root vegetables and chop the green ones, the soup will cook in 20 minutes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 13th. Kitchen Front Birthday Broadcast 8.15 a.m.

June 14th. Last day for applying for new Food Ration Books.

June 14th. Register for eggs with your retailer before this date to make sure of your share when rationing starts. Use the counterfoil on the 3rd spare page of the Ration Book.

June 16th. Last date for renewing National Milk Scheme permits. Get your application form now from the local Food Office.

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TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

THE NATURE OF DOGS

By PHILOKUON

From time to time some dog owner or other has the unpleasant experience of having to appear in a police court to answer for the delinquencies of his pet.

Dogs have certain privileges in the eyes of the law, which makes allowances for their natural propensities, but for all that they cannot do just as they like. When they transgress, the owner is responsible. I have just been reading the account of two cases in the courts, in both of which the owners were fined. One was a case of worrying sheep; the other referred to the killing of a cat.

The law about worrying farm stock, poultry or tame pigeons is perfectly clear under the Dogs Act. The owner of an offender may be punished in two ways. He may have to make good the amount of the damage done, and he may be fined for keeping a "dangerous" dog. The magistrates have the power to order the destruction of such a dog or merely one to have him kept under proper control. Some magistrates take a more serious view of the offence than others. I was once told that a dog was sentenced to death for killing hens, which is a thing that really harmless animals will do in the excitement of chasing a creature that runs away.

In one sense, sheep are in a different category from other farm animals, it being an offence for a dog to chase them without actually biting. Those who are in the habit of taking their dogs on country walks should bear this in mind. Even a Pekingese or Pomeranian is capable of doing a lot of mischief among a flock a little before lambing time.

The owner of the dog that had killed a cat could not claim what is colloquially called the privilege of the first bite. He had an order outstanding against him to keep the dog under proper control, and the magistrates held that he had not complied with it. There are not many dogs that have pluck enough to kill a cat, but a few will. When it is known that they have such a propensity the owner should look after them when they are out.

A dog may be killed or seriously injured in a fight. Have you any redress if yours is the victim? That will depend upon circumstances. Perhaps yours may have been the aggressor or given provocation. On the other hand, if you could prove that the dog which attacked yours was in the habit of doing so you would have good grounds for bringing an action for damages. Many small dogs of the terrier persuasion are often quarrelsome. My own Labrador is frequently assaulted by them, yet if he turns to defend himself he is accused of being a big bully. He would never dream of touching another dog unless he were first attacked.

Dr. Watts admonished us to "let dogs delight to bark and bite, for God hath made them so." We know better to-day. If dogs are educated properly there is no necessity for them to worry farm animals, to kill cats or fight other dogs at sight. It is altogether a matter of early training and firmness, and for your own comfort as well as neighbourly feelings you should restrain them from the beginning before use has grown into a habit.

BROADSTAIRS

All on Service.—The three fighting forces have claimed 24 of the 26 members of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's detachment of the British Red Cross Society. The last to leave was Mr. L. Burgess, of Albion-road, St. Peter's, who reported for service as a sick bay attendant in the Navy on Thursday. Of the other two members one is engaged in a munitions factory and one on Government work.

Templars on Service.—Among the members present at the meeting of the Star of the East Lodge I.O.G.T., Broadstairs, on Tuesday was Sglmn. H. McCabe, R.C.S., who was given a hearty welcome. News was also received of Gunner R. Whiteley, R.A., now serving in the Middle East and Seaman C. Miller, who is in hospital at Hendon. Mr. A. B. Impett gave an inspiring talk on "Lax of Poplar."

Unemployment books for 1940/41 cease to be current after 6th July and must be exchanged for new books during the week ending 12th July.

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LAND WORKER'S LAPSE

A fine of £1 was imposed by Ramsgate magistrates on Monday on Elsie Vera Ena Hall, aged 32, described as an agricultural worker, of Belle Vue-road, who was summoned for permitting a light to show from premises in Cliff-street on the night of 8th June.

P/C Saunders said he saw a light shining from two windows in the building at 2.40 a.m. Entry to the premises was forced and the light extinguished.

Interviewed by P/C Close the following day defendant said she had been looking after the premises for the past 18 months. She was usually very careful of the lights but must have left the switch on by accident.

COUNCIL OFFICERS' SALARIES

When Margate Council met in committee last week they approved the decision of the Staffing and Salaries sub-committee to take no action at present regarding recommendations as to the grading, classification and salaries of officers.

The recommendations had been forwarded by the Southern and Home Counties Provincial Council for local authorities administrative, technical and clerical services.

LIEUT.-COL. C. L. HARRISON

Major C. L. Harrison, son of Mr. Lewis Harrison, of Church-street, St. Peter's, who commanded the Margate Territorial Battery of the R.A. before the war, and who is now serving in the Middle East, has been promoted lieutenant-colonel.

"The Labour Party wants to make Britain a real land of hope and glory, where there will be economic security for everyone, and political and economic freedom for all. We want to see that extended to every country in Europe."—Mr. James Walker, M.P., Chairman of the Labour Party.

"It is often said that seamen are not 'savers' by nature. Let us show those on shore that we can do it when the need is great just as they can—and better."—Mr. W. R. Spence, general secretary of the National Union of Seamen.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

Stace.—7th June, at Lichfield, the wife of P. C. Stace, of a daughter.

Tucker.—21st May, at the Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, to Naomi (née Sivil), wife of Geoffrey Tucker, a son.

MARRIAGES

Butcher—Warbey.—7th June, at Minster Parish Church, by the Vicar (the Rev. A. W. MacMichael), Edward Swinford Butcher, of Minster, to Olive Warbey, of Margate.

Miller—Linington.—7th June, at St. John's Church, Margate, Cecil Thomas Miller, of Birchington, to Agnes Daphne Linington, of Margate.

Rose—Millsum.—7th June, at St. Stephen's, Selly Park, Birmingham, Leslie Alfred Rose, of Selly Park, to Maud Millsum, of Margate.

Walker—Venis.—7th June, at Romsey Abbey, Stanley G. Walker, of Birchington, to Winifred Ellen Venis, of Southampton.

Wallis—Hull.—8th June, at Little Ilford, John Wallis, of Margate, to Hilda Jennie Hull, of Manor Park.

Williams—Topley.—14th June, at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester, by Canon Wheatley, Frederick Albert Williams, of Hayes, Middlesex, to Clara Alice Topley, of 11 Breton-road, Rochester.

DEATHS

Bennett.—7th June, Arthur George Bennett, of Woodlands, Ellington-avenue, Garlinge, Margate.

Dexter.—7th June, at Torquay, Horace Millington Dexter, of Mayreen, Pembroke-avenue, Margate.

Lee.—4th June, at Chatham County Hospital, Samuel George Lee, of 28 St. George's-road, Ramsgate.

Price.—8th June, at Tunbridge Wells, Herbert Richard Price, late of 56 Harold-road, Margate, aged 73 years.

Sowter.—6th June, at Holcombe, Dawlish, Devon, Ellen Sowter, late of Westgate-on-Sea.

Ward.—3rd June, at Aylesbury, Charles Ward, of Broadstairs, aged 59 years.

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